**WHAT’S ON**

**In The Village?**

**Issue 214 August 2022**

The Village Café on 9th July was well attended, raising much-appreciated money for Village Hall funds. Congratulations to Simon and Alison Tremewan, for winning the 100 Club draw.

At the time of writing, the official status of some local long-term road closures is:

Sherborne: A30 (Kitts Hill) and Cornhill closed until 18th September 2023 (officially; hopefully to be opened much sooner). Note: 3-way traffic lights allow all vehicles to pass the accident site; Cornhill is open one-way, uphill only).

Hummer Bridge: Hummer Bridge is now open, albeit controlled by traffic lights that will be removed as soon as Dorset Council can install the correct crash barriers.

‘Three Inch Fools’ will present ‘*Twelfth Night’* on Sunday, 21st August in the open air at Higher Orchard. There will be three Artsreach of us children’s workshops during August. See overleaf. ‘Tribal Kingdoms’ on 8th August is sold out, but some places remain for the other two.

While some of us have been lucky enough to be on holiday in August, leaving the rest to swelter in the heatwave, we do have to think ahead. The Harvest Festival Service will be held in St. Nicholas’ Church on Sunday, 25th September. Our tradition of holding a Harvest Supper in the Village Hall the evening before or, on occasion more recently, a Harvest Lunch on the same day as the Service has had to bow to COVID priorities, but they should be mostly behind us now. There is a wish to reinstate the Harvest meal, whether as a Supper or a Lunch. These things don’t happen by themselves, so could all those willing to organise the meal, prepare dishes or just generally help please contact one of the Village Hall Committee members below?

**CONTACTS / ORGANISERS:**

**Website:** [**www.sandfordorcasvillagehall.com**](http://www.sandfordorcasvillagehall.com)**; Email: info@sovhall.plus.com**

**Sandford Orcas Village Hall Committee:**

Cindy Brown (Secretary); George Lossius (Treasurer, 100 Club); Rowlie McBeath (QTPC, Artsreach\*); Robert Patterson (Billiards & Snooker; PCC); Rick Pollard (FOSOVH);

Richard Slade (Chairman); Graham Winter-Goodwin (Maintenance).

.\* Children’s events are run by Susan Yeoman and Helen Donnelly.

**Village (and Outside) Organisers:**

FOSOVH Friends of Sandford Orcas Village Hall I.e. anyone who wants to help, on an ad hoc basis

FPO Footpaths Officer Steve Donnelly (01963 220446)

Mitre The Mitre Inn: Cheryl & Allen Page (01963 220 271).

www.mitreinn.co.uk

HW Home Watch Allen Page (01963 220 271).

PCC Sandford Orcas PCC: Secretary: Robert Patterson (01963 220 455).

- Dorset Police: Sherborne Rural. PC 2777 Laura McKeeman & PCSO 6269 Mark Jones

 Safer Neighbourhood Team Phone: **101**, sherborneruralsnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk

QTB Queen Thorne Benefice Rector: Reverend David Bond (01935 850 201)

QTPC Queen Thorne Parish Council Parish Councillors: Sally Allcard (01963 220 520), Jan Lowe

(01963 220 490), Rowlie McBeath (01963 220 208).

VH Village Hall: Chairman: Richard Slade (01963 220 740)

**Village Hall Bookings: Cindy Brown,** **sandfordorcasvillagehallsec@gmail.com**

[www.queenthorneparishcouncil.gov.uk](http://www.queenthorneparishcouncil.gov.uk) for Dorset Council and medical updates.

**Village Events Every Week:**

* **The Mitre Inn: Contacts: Allen or Cheryl (01963 220 271)**

Open for meals and drinks on Tuesday to Saturday evenings, and on Wednesday to Sunday lunchtimes. Indoors and in the garden. See below for their Jubilee Beer Festival.

* **The Story Pig Pop-Up Shop,** at Lavender Keepers, in Great Pit Lane:

Glorious free range, rare breed Tamworth pork products every Thursday to Sunday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Bacon rolls, pulled pork, baked delights and loads of pork and other products.

* **Billiards & Snooker Club:** Contact Robert Patterson (01963 220 455) for details.
* **Table Tennis Club**: Contact Richard Pollard (01963 220 893) for details.

**Saturday, 13th August 2022. Time: 10.30 – 12.00 Noon Village Hall SOVH**

**Village Café**

The Saturday Village Café is held every second Saturday in the month! This coffee morning is a great way to catch up, and to find out all the local news. Proceeds go to the village hall. Thank you to Marjorie and David Pearson and Rosanne Eskell, who will run it. All helpers welcome - please contact Maggie Pollard. (maggiepollarde@gmail.com / 01963 220 893).

**Sunday, 21st August 2022. Time: 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Around Sherborne .**

**Sherborne Market**

Sherborne Market is back for the warmer months of the year. It’s a hand-picked & selected artisan market, featuring local producers, suppliers, amazing food, arts and crafts.

Also: **Sherborne Pannier Market** **Time: Alternate Thursdays and Saturdays, 9.00 a.m.–**

**3 p.m.** A market on The Parade, Sherborne, with the best in local produce and products.

**Artsreach Events in Sandford Orcas This August:**

**Sunday, 21st August 2022. Time: 4.00 p.m. Higher Orchard .**

**Three Inch Fools present *‘Twelfth Night’***

Prepare for an evening of mischief and hilarity, as five actors present an inventive take on this rip-roaring comedy, fit for all the family. Touring the UK this summer, this Shakespearean classic will be getting the full Three Inch Fools treatment: expect fast-paced drama, endless costume changes, and much music-making along the way! Book on [www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk/)

And ***three*** Artsreach children’s workshops! Tickets are available from the Artsreach website ([www.artsreach.co.uk](http://www.artsreach.co.uk/)), Susan Yeoman (01963 220 171), Helen Donnelly (01963 220 446).

**Monday, 8th August 2022. Time: 10.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Higher Orchard .**

**Dorset Forest Schools present *‘Tribal Kingdoms’*** *Note: max 8 places.*

Join Dorset Forest Schools, get back to nature and go wild this summer as you get to know, explore and enjoy the great outdoors. This workshop is packed with adventures and activities including nature-craft skills, games, challenges and even campfire cooking! *£10, A*ges 5yrs +.

**Monday, 15th August 2022. Time: 10.30 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. Village Hall**

**Darrell Wakelam presents *‘Dynamic Dinosaurs’*** *Note: max 12 places.*

Do you want to make your own sculpture of a dinosaur? Come and join Darrell Wakelam, who will help you to make the most amazing 3D dinosaur to decorate your bedroom! *£10, Ages 6+.*

**Thursday, 25th August 2022. Time: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Village Hall**

**Kevin Burke presents *‘Circus Skills’*** *Note: max 12 places.*

Run off to the circus this August and learn new skills that will impress your friends and family!

Try all the tricks of the circus: juggling, diabolo, plate-spinning, poi, stilts and more.

*£6, Ages 7+.*

**Sunday, 25th September 2022. Time: To be confirmed St. Nicholas’ Church**

The **Harvest Festival Service** is when we thank God and the hard work of our farmers for another year of food. All food brought to the service will be donated to Sherborne Food Bank.

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**Sandford Orcas Village Community (Version 20).**

We have contacted local suppliers who can provide home delivery or collections for basic food and health requirements. Please support, particularly, our most local businesses.

We also have a group of people in the village available to collect whatever you need;

Email: sandfordorcas@hotmail.co.uk or 01963 220 521 (Cindy) / 01963 220 535 (Viki) / 07765 654771 (Kim)

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| **Name & Contact Info** | **What’s Available – To Buy or To Order** | **Delivery Options** |
| The Mitre Inn, Sandford Orcas01963 220 271,cheryl@mitreinn.co.uk | Fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, milk, beer, cider and wine.  | The pub is open for meals, socially-distanced indoors, and outside in the marquee or in the garden. |
| Jeff\* and Somaya Davies07918 745826 & 07918 743071\* The Mitre Inn’s chef, no less! | Delicious cakes and bakes: Cakes, Chocolate Logs, Mince Pies, Sausage Rolls, Desserts, Cupcakes and Celebration Cakes. | Contact Jeff and Somaya directly, or through The Mitre Inn (see above). |
| Glenholme HerbsSandford Orcas, 01963 220 302alison-redman@hotmail.com | Herbs, vegetables and vegetable plants. For the full range, see [www.glenholmeherbs.co.uk](http://www.glenholmeherbs.co.uk)  | Free delivery within Sandford Orcas, or collect. Seasonal plants to order. |
| The Story PigSandford Orcas, 07802 443 905james@thestorypig.co.uk | Tamworth pork, sausages, bacon, home-grown vegetables, chutney, saffron rolls, apple buns. Also meat & vegetables box.  | Farm shop open (winter hours) on Saturdays and Sundays, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., serving hot bacon rolls each morning, and pulled pork each lunchtime. |
| Rosanne EskellHigher Sandford House,Sandford Orcas, 01963 220 275r.eskell@hotmail.com  | Sandford Orcas’ very own ‘Benchy View’ white wine, grown in Rosanne’s own vineyard. Rated “delicious” by our ex- wine merchant Rector! | Free delivery in Sandford Orcas, discuss delivery elsewhere with Rosanne when ordering. |
| Kim Creswell, Dip.Herb.Med.,MNIMHBy The Ford, Moorway Lane, Sandford Orcas, 07765 654 771 [www.kimcreswell.co.uk](http://www.kimcreswell.co.uk) kim@kimcreswell.co.uk[www.goldberryherbs.co.uk](http://www.goldberryherbs.co.uk)kim@goldberryherbs.co.uk  | Fully qualified and insured medical herbalist, trained in diagnosis, treatment and medicine making, using organically grown medicinal herbs. Woven willow sculptures and baskets.Willow weaving courses. | Professional, confidential and able to prescribe alongside conventional health care. Also grower of willow, maker of sculptures, baskets and other rural crafts. Workshops held and private bookings available. |
| Fiona Potter, Higher Orchard, Sandford Orcas.01963 220 773, 07708 842 553fionapotter@live.co.uk  | Bramblewood grass fed Dexter Beef. Joints, steaks, stewing steak, mince, sausages and burgers. Also Pure Apple Juice from their own trees. | Current beef stocks have expired for now – you’ve bought it all! Fiona’s apple juice remains available, and is on sale at The Story Pig. |
| Hidden Pizza. Call 07725 730 737or email orders@hiddenpizza.co.uk  | Delicious artisan pizzas. | Hopefully returning to the Village Hall car park soon. |
| Monique Hustinx.07949-595632monique.hustinx@hotmail.com | Sandford Orcas-reared, lamb. Half a Lamb: £65. Butchered to your requirements. | Contact Monique for delivery details.[www.ciderappletrees.co.uk](http://www.ciderappletrees.co.uk) |
| Market Town Garden 52, Cheap Street, Sherborne 07967 659638sherbornemarketfruitandveg@aol.com  | Fresh fruit and vegetables. | Contact them, or visit their shop, to discuss fruit and veg box sizes and delivery details. |
| J&M ParsonsCheap Street, Sherborne01935 812 071info@parsonsbutchers.co.uk  | Traditional butcher and milk, cheese, eggs. | Free delivery with orders over £10. |
| Olives Et AlSturminster Newton01283 474 300viki@olivesetal.co.uk | Fresh fruit, vegetables, freshly-made bread, milk, eggs, pasta, rice, biscuits, chocolate and all your Olives et Al favourites. | Free delivery to village through Viki (East Field Cottage). Viki also collects shopping & medical prescriptions. |

**Useful Facebook groups:** Queen Thorne Parish News and Views**;** Sherborne Viral Kindness